

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Healthcare Workers

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**REQUEST TO DELETE NAMED PERSONS WHO ARE NOT  
INVENTORS OF THE INVENTION NOW CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))**

By amendment filed on February 16, 2007, Applicant cancelled claims 1-6, 11-12 and 17, amended claims 7-8 and added new claims 18-25.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), and as a result of the foregoing amendment, Applicant hereby requests deletion of the following persons named as inventors in the original application, as these persons are not inventors to the invention now claimed in the remaining pending claims 7-10, 13-16 and 18-25:

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1. Jay D. Nord
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Accordingly, the only person that should remain as an inventor in the present application is Marshall C. Ryan.